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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999-2000 REGULAR SESSION

## **ASSEMBLY BILL**

No. 1272

## **Introduced by Assembly Member McClintock**

February 26, 1999

An act relating to ballot measures.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1272, as amended, McClintock. Ballot measures: LAFCO proceedings.

The existing Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act of 1985 authorizes a local agency formation commission to establish a schedule of fees for the costs of proceedings conducted under the act, as specified.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to prohibit the collection of fees or review the allocation of costs by a commission in matters involving the qualification of an initiative, referendum, or recall measure, notwithstanding under the above described provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the People's Right to Petition Their Government Act.

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SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that, notwithstanding the provisions of the Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act of 1985, a commission shall not require the payment of any fee or to review the allocation of costs in any proceeding, including the filing of a petition, involving the qualification of an initiative, referendum, or recall measure under the Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act of 1985.